

Public Testimony: Please share! For the sake of all the children, we are willing to sacrifice individual privileges and even rights, so that we may ensure that our children and public are better protected from easily accessible, available flood of deadly firearms. As one commenter to a Mother Jones article, Mon. March 11th, 2013, OHow the Left "Blew It" on Gun Control, ³It's really easy for the average middle-aged white man to say that he wants guns around for his personal liberty. The absent voices from the gun conversation are black male youths. They are overwhelmingly more likely to die from gun violence, yet we aren't hearing from them. Mass shootings are a problem, but more people die every day on the streets where gun proliferation is a problem. So I get it, you think (guns) are fun and it gives you a sense of control in the world, but while you're playing at the gun range, another 14-year-old is being accidentally shot in their own neighborhood. People who are at a low-risk of ever experiencing gun violence need to stop making it all about them.² Staciehew.

Let's insist that the victims and the OFirst¹ sufferers of gun violence get first dibs on what the solutions may be, to make (all) our communities a more just, peaceful, safe, inhabitable and sustainable world.

We want you to act boldly in leadership now, and pass model, strong gun safety laws that make it harder for anyone to use guns to kill innocents.

The whole world is still watching, CT.

Peace,
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